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In re Application of:

Sumuhito MORITA et al.

Serial No. 10/632,374

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL INSULATING  
LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM POLE LAYER  
THROUGH GAP LAYER

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on August 31, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 23 - 26 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.